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Docket No. 20661-00457

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In the Application of:

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Serial No.: 08/594,983

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND FIRMWARE FOR SECURE TRANSACTIONS

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --  
EXAMINING GROUP NUMBER: 2202

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

This is an amendment in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachments of the same date and subject which are incorporated hereunto by reference. The

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signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachments in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:  
1) Amendment in response to the Advisory Action dated December 9, 1997  
2) Acknowledgment Postcard.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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No additional fee is required.

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FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	
1. TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>27</u>	-	<u>27</u> = <u>0</u> (at least 0)	x11 = OR	x22	= \$ <u>0</u>
2. INDEP. CLAIMS	<u>5</u>	-	<u>5</u> = <u>0</u> (at least 0)	x41 = OR	x82	= \$ <u>0</u>
3. FIRST PRESENTATION OF <u>PROPER</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln)			+130	= OR	+260	= \$ <u>0</u>
4. TOTAL FEE FOR ADDED CLAIMS						\$ <u>0</u>
5. IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$230 (RULE 1.97(c)) OR \$130 (RULE 1.97(d) PETITION)						\$ <u>          </u>
6. IF <u>TERMINAL DISCLAIMER</u> attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee				\$55 (Small Entity)	\$110 (Large Entity)	\$ <u>          </u>

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7. X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	____ \$ 55	<u>X</u> \$ 110
Two Months	____ \$200	____ \$ 400
Three Months	____ \$475	____ \$ 950
Four Months	____ \$755	____ \$1,510
ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE	\$ <u>110.00</u>	

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

8. **TOTAL FEES** \$ 110.00

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9. \_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Dallas Semiconductor Corporation Deposit Account No. 04-0031.

10. X Please charge Dallas Semiconductor Corporation Deposit Account No. 04-0031 in the amount of \$110.00. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

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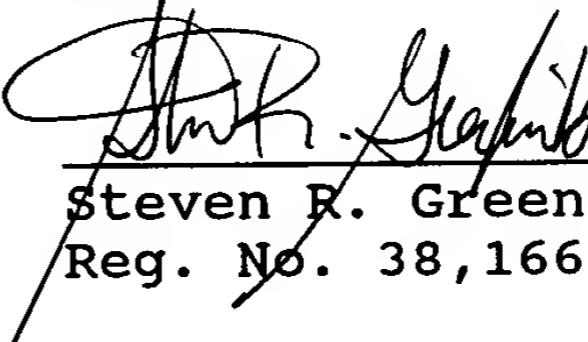
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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